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Application of: Allan McLane and
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Expedited Procedure

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FOR DISTRIBUTING AND
REGULATING THE FLOW
OF COOLANT

Customer No.: 27,128

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Confirmation No.: 1501

AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please consider the remarks as set forth herein.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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